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[¶](#)1. (SBU) Follow up to previous details provided by the
Finnish MFA:

[¶](#)D. Attendance of other VIPs

Mr. Paavo Vayrynen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development
Arrival: Finnair, September 24, 15:55 to JFK, NY
Departure: Finnair, September 25, 17:45 from JFK, NY
No spouse accompanying
No translation required

[¶](#)2. (U) Government of Finland (GoF) briefed on September 11
that President Halonen's program will include development
issues, Millennium Development Goals (including side events),
chairmanship of a panel on environmental sustainability,
attending a high level meeting on Africa and bilaterals with
other heads of state. GoF also briefed that Foreign Minister
Stubb will attend a number of bilaterals and will focus his
efforts in his capacity as OSCE Chairman-in-Office addressing
the Security Council in that role.

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